

TELEGRAPHIC

CANADA HAS THE RIGHT

TO APPOINT COMMANDER

IN CHIEF

Of the Canadian Forces — Increased Autonomy Will Not Lessen Canadian Loyalty.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch.)

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Sir Frederick Borden cables Sir Wilfrid Laurier today that his mission to England has been a success. He went on business in connection with Canada's militia bill.

This means that Canada in future can appoint the officer commanding the Canadian militia. At present this position is restricted to an imperial officer.

The extension of Canada's autonomy will not lessen its loyalty to Britain's crown.

A letter from Senator Lodge received to-day denies that he ever advocated the United States purchasing the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon.

DOMINION REVENUE

Statement Shows Large Increase—Expenditure Remains About the Same.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch.)

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The statement of revenue and expenditure for the Dominion was issued to-day. It shows the revenue to be \$29,166,903. This is an increase of three millions and a quarter over the same time last year. The expenditure is about the same.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Condensed Dispatches Dealing With the Day's Most Important Happenings.

Fort William wheat, No. 1 northern, 72 1/2c a bushel.
Winnipeg oats, No. 2 white, 29 1/2c a bushel.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12th.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

The Chicago wheat market closed stronger yesterday.

MURDERER HANGED.

The Japanese murderer was hanged at Nanaimo, British Columbia.

BACK IN CANADA.

Geo. E. Foster returned from taking part in the local campaign in England.

BONUS COTTON GROWING.

An imperial grant has been made to aid cotton growing in British Africa.

UNFAIR FREIGHT RATES.

Merchants east of Winnipeg complain of the unfairness of Canadian Pacific Railway rates.

LOST HIS SUIT.

S. H. Atkinson, a Kaslo, B. C., barrister, lost the big suit against the British Columbia mining companies.

COAL AND COKE COMPANY.

Montreal capitalists have organized a coal and coke company for British Columbia.

WATCHMAN IS DEAD.

Watchman McPherson, of the Scorel bridge, died in the Winnipeg hospital.

FAVORABLE COMMENT.

William Vernon Harcourt commented favorably on Sir John's speech at Ottawa.

PACKED IN A TRUNK.

Two babies have arrived in Winnipeg with their parents. The little ones travelled out of the Yukon to the coast in a trunk.

MOVED HIS POST.

Major Wood, Northwest Mounted Police in the Yukon, has moved his post off the Dalton trail in conformity with the Alaskan boundary award.

—Edmonton young men gave a very successful assembly at Robertson hall last night. About forty couples were present and a very enjoyable time was spent. Clark's orchestra consisting of nine pieces, furnished excellent music. Supper was served by Mrs. Gourvau.

LOCAL.

—Train left Red Deer on time.

—Ernest Cashe, the condemned murderer, is still at large.

—The adjourned meeting of the city council which was to have been held yesterday afternoon failed to materialize.

—"Judgments True and False," will be the subject of Pastor McDonald's address on Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

—The annual re-union of the South African War Association will be held at the Grand View Hotel, Edmonton, on December 29th. Tickets for the supper will be \$2.00 each.

—Herald—Rev. Mr. Ricard, of Sturgeon River, came down from the north last night and went east. He was met here by his brother, who came in from the ranch near Calgary.

—The sisters in charge of the General Hospital offer their grateful thanks to the following donors who have been assisting them during the last few months: Mr. R. Secord, \$100.00; Messrs. O. Tassier, Larue, D. McNamara and Mrs. J. A. McDougall.

—A public meeting in Day's hall, Lacombe, was addressed on Thursday afternoon, by Frank Oliver, M. P., on the political questions of the hour. A complimentary banquet was given Mr. Oliver at night in the Victoria Hotel. Guests were present from Edmonton, Red Deer and Ponoka.

PERSONAL

F. M. Lee, of Ponoka, arrived in Edmonton last night.

Dr. McDonald is in Edmonton to-day from Cornwall, Ont.

C. Gallagher and C. W. Cross returned to Edmonton last night.

W. B. Barvis, of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, has been spending the past few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. J. W. Shera, who has been taking care of her mother for the past two weeks, left for home this morning.

Calgary Herald.—B. A. Gibb left this morning on the Calgary branch of the Canadian Life Assurance company in Edmonton.

M. J. McLeod, of Lacombe, who spent Wednesday and Thursday in Edmonton, returned south yesterday morning.

Mrs. N. G. Brett, of Banff, accompanied by her son, Dr. Harry Brett, and Miss Gardell, of Calgary, arrived last night on a short visit to Edmonton.

H. E. Bennetts inspector of the various branches of the Merchants' Bank in Western Canada, is in Edmonton at present, inspecting the branch of the bank here.

Arthur Henderson, C. E., who has been in the employ of A. Driscoll, D. L. S. for the past year, left this morning for Hanley, Assiniboia, to take an important position on survey work with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

TO THE RATE-PAYERS OF THE TOWN OF EDMONTON.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a large number of my friends I have consented to stand for the office of councillor at the forthcoming election and as I have been unable up to the present moment to personally interview each and every one of you, I take this opportunity of asking you for your votes and influence.

I believe that the town is approaching a period when the most careful attention should be given to the management of municipal affairs and the citizens should not be permitted to cease on and after election day. To that end, I elected, I propose to hold monthly meetings of the rate-payers who support me, at which meeting there will be full and free discussion of the business of the past month and projected undertakings, and at which time and place I will be prepared to consider carefully the suggestions of my friends.

I am of the opinion that last year's council were lacking in attention to their duties when they permitted the town of Strathcona to annex a large portion of territory tributary to this town.

I believe further that as a fundamental principle upon which licenses are imposed there should be regulation of the various business carried on under those licenses and a reasonable amount of protection given the licensees.

If elected, I shall endeavor to see that the affairs of this town be administered with the utmost economy, consistent with the progress and advancement of the town.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours obedient servant,

W. A. GRIENSBACH.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 16th inst. collection by distress will be made upon the goods and chattels of the owners and occupants of any property upon which the taxes for the current year remain unpaid.

By order,
GEO. J. KINNAIRD,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Town of Edmonton.

NOTICE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF EDMONTON.

GENTLEMEN: Having been requested by a large number of electors to allow myself to be nominated for the position of Mayor for the ensuing year I have acceded to their wishes and am a candidate.

I recognize that the town is passing through a critical stage in its history and the interests of the Town should be wisely guarded. What is now given away or lost it may be impossible to ever regain. In my opinion the best interests of the Town have not been served in the past year in neglecting to provide in the deal to the Canadian Northern Railway for any crossings over the lands from First to Sixteenth street (see map). This question of crossings has been a source of great annoyance, expense and often litigation in other cities and the mayor and council should have profited from their experience.

As to that portion of land lying on the south side of the river, adjacent to the bridge and properly belonging to the town of Edmonton, the council appears to have stood calmly by and allowed the town of Strathcona to incorporate it, when in my opinion, every possible effort should have been made to incorporate it in the town of Edmonton, which at that time would no doubt have been successful.

The mayor and council do not appear to have given any account of what has been done with the property bought from the government for a new museum ground and the property purchased for a supposed gravel pit, out from a minute of the council, the property appears to have been acquired by the mayor and council as individuals. If elected I shall deem it my duty to see that the town's rights are fully protected in this matter.

If elected I shall use my best efforts and energy for the advancement of the best interests of the town, guided by a policy of progress and enterprise with entrenchment as to unnecessary expenditure.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

H. C. TAYLOR.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, '03.

THE G.T.P. DEPOSIT

The Conservative papers are publishing with great satisfaction an Ottawa dispatch, dated December 7th, which intimates that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company has not yet put up with the Dominion government the deposit of five million dollars required by the bargain as security for the fulfilment of its terms. The deposit should have been made within sixty days after the close of parliament. The time is now up, and as there has been no official announcement of the deposit it may be taken for granted that it has not yet been made. This means that the government is now at liberty to call the bargain off, should it be so minded. If that is the case it is now up to the public to say through the press, and otherwise, as opportunity occurs or occasion arises, what they think of this bargain and what they wish to have done about it. There has been a feeling throughout the country that once the bargain passed parliament the question was settled—that it had been removed from active politics—and there was a tendency on the part of the public mind to turn to other issues, and to divide on other questions. The idea which this feeling expressed was not correct, and would not have been, even had the five million deposit been made. Parliament can always undo what parliament has done. Of course, limitations are acknowledged in matters of private right, but even these limitations can be over ridden. In the case of a bargain of such importance, so far-reaching, and in which the relations between the government and the people are necessarily affected, the question is not one of private right, but one of public right. The people must always be a measure of uncertainty in regard to it. The vote of the people is the only seal of final approval.

But when the company have failed to fulfil the terms of their agreement—if they have—and the government is thereby freed from its obligations to the company, then indeed the responsibility is thrown on the people of deciding as to what course shall be taken—whether the company shall be given further time, or the bargain be called off. To a degree which did not exist before the responsibility rests on the people of the Northwest of saying whether they want the Grand Trunk Pacific or not. As this is the question of supreme importance to the Northwest, and especially to this part, it may be as well to give the words of the dispatch in order to fix in the public mind certain facts as to the merits of the bargain, and as to the responsibility for its not having been completed. It will be remembered that the dispatch is prepared especially for Conservative newspapers. It may, therefore, fairly be accepted as good evidence as to their views.

"It has been learned on unquestionable authority that the G.T.P. people in England, who were entrusted with the financing of the scheme there, informed the government that they found it impossible to raise the funds immediately required, and that the reason for this was the provision in the agreement binding the G.T.P. to pay interest upon the amount sunk in the Eastern section, which railway men are unanimous in considering very badly planned for either through or colonization traffic."

"The men who can supply the money refuse to do so on the ground that they doubt whether the savings of the Western section would be sufficient to pay the interest upon the Eastern section and also provide dividends. They refused to accept the assurance of the G.T.P. people that the provision was mainly for the sake of appearances, and that if it proved inconvenient to the G.T.P. the payment of interest would never be enforced and that the Eastern section may never be built."

"They demanded that the government should amend the agreement so as to provide that only the profits, if any, upon the Eastern section should be paid over to the government for rent until these profits should exceed 3 per cent. of the cost."

"To amend the agreement a session of parliament would have to be held and an act passed amending that of last session. This the government did not dare do, fearing the discredit it would bring upon them and their G.T.P. policy. They refused the proffered request which was made at the last moment, and the G.T.P. people failed to put up the deposit."

It will be noted that the bargain in regard to the Eastern section of the railway is alleged as the objection which moneyed men see to the scheme, and that their objection is not that it is not sufficiently favorable to the country, but that it is not sufficiently favorable to the company. The Eastern section of the railway is the lynch pin of the scheme. It was against that section of the scheme that the opposition in parliament directed their principal attack, and although they were not successful in influencing parliament, their newspapers now claim in the above dispatch that they have been successful in discrediting that portion of the scheme with the moneyed men of Britain. The Eastern section of the proposed railway is that part of the proposition which absolutely breaks the present monopoly of the G.T.P. in the West, and without which, though twenty roads were constructed westward from the lakes, that monopoly could not be broken. If they can stop that part of the scheme, they stop the whole scheme as a means of breaking railway monopoly in the West.

The dispatch further indicates that the government has dealt with perfect fairness as between the public and the railway company in this matter. They have refused to modify or to agree to modify the terms of the agreement as entered into by parliament; preferring to take the consequences of the failure of the company to make its deposit rather than break faith with the people. This is the evidence offered by the Conservative press in the dispatch—which may or may not be correct—and may well be compared with the torrent of wild assertion which was poured forth in parliament and in the press for the two months during which the bill was obstructed in parliament.

Of course the wish that the Grand Trunk Pacific may not be able to put up the five million deposit may be father to the thought; and that although there has been delay, it will only be for a short time and that the deposit will yet be made. For the sake of the Northwest and of Canada it is to be hoped that this is the fact. But it will be remembered that the financing of such a stupendous project requires not only the confidence of the investing world, but also requires an opportune time—that is, a time when money is plentiful and cheap. The world has had such an era, but there are indications that it is passing. Even now money is dearer in London than it has been for years, and the prospects are that it will be still dearer. Had it been possible to float the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme six months ago, it could certainly have been done on much more favorable terms than at present. As financial stringency increases, the confidence

of investors decreases. This was what the opposition in parliament, fighting the battle for the C.P.R. monopoly, figured on as the probable result of their two months of obstruction to the passage of the bill. By holding the bill up, they brought its final passage more and more into the period of financial stringency and lack of confidence, and by the mere persistence of their clamor they—as they now claim—created that lack of confidence in the scheme, which has so far prevented the deposit from being put up, and as they no doubt hope will altogether prevent it from being financed. By the words of their own dispatch they offer evidence that the bargain was a good one for the country. So good, that by their obstruction they have been able so far to prevent the country from receiving the benefit of it. If the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme in its present form falls through because it is too favorable to the country, it is not probable that another bargain equally good can be made, even if one can be made at all. For this—if it occurs—the country, and especially the West, will have to thank the opposition party in parliament and in the country. They are for monopoly, ever and always.

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FORT SASKATCHEWAN

Ratepayers Meeting on Monday,
Dec. 14th.—Wheat Deliveries at the Port.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch.)

Fort Saskatchewan, Dec. 11.—Large crowds attended the lecture delivered by Rev. John McDougall in the Methodist church here last Monday evening.

Rev. A. K. Aldridge left last Monday night to visit the missions west of Edmonton.

Mr. Carmichael while out exercising his imported horse last Sunday, averted through his presence of mind what might have proved a serious accident.

Notices are out calling a meeting of the rate payers for December 14th.

A grand concert will be given in the Langworthy hall on New Year's night in aid of the Orange Lodge.

Over seven hundred bushels of good wheat was delivered at Spera & Company's mill yesterday.

Sergeant Major Emery arrived on Wednesday to relieve Sergeant Major Flintoff, who has been transferred to Maple Creek.

Mr. J. W. Turner, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, arrived on Monday and expects to have his bank open for business to-day.

Mr. Holmes, merchant, of Star, was in town from Monday till Thursday, purchasing goods.

The National Stock Company played David Garrick and The Resurrection to crowded houses in Langworthy hall here on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

LEAVING FOR WINNIPEG

R. L. Hoar, formerly of Kelly and Beale, left this morning for Winnipeg to take a position with the Frost & Wood Implement Company in that city. Yesterday afternoon various Edmonton implement men tendered him a farewell address. Mr. Bellamy, of the Bellamy Company, read the address, which expressed the universal regret that was experienced in Mr. Hoar leaving Edmonton, but congratulated him on his acceptance of a better position in Winnipeg. He was then presented with a handsome shaving case and cigar holder as a mark of appreciation of the Edmonton implement men. Each of those present expressed their appreciation of the business qualities of the young man who was about to leave. Mr. Hoar replied in a short speech, expressing his great regret at leaving Edmonton and assuring them that he would always have the most kindly remembrance of his stay in Edmonton.

Those present were Mr. Lawson, of the Frost & Wood Company, Calgary; J. Kelly, of Kelly and Beale; Mr. Irwin, of the Great West Implement Company; Mr. Harkness, of the Massey-Harris Company; Mr. Bellamy, of the Bellamy Company, and J. C. B. Inkster, of the Frost & Wood Company, Edmonton.

SONS OF SCOTLAND BENEFIT SOCIETY

Meets in Hourston's Hall first Friday in each month, at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. C. Nairn, Chief; Geo. Sinclair, Secretary.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

The Ancient Order of Foresters Court Beaver House, No. 786, meets in Hourston's Hall first and third Tuesdays. Visitors are invited. R. KENNETH, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Friendship Lodge, No. 7, Independent Order of Oddfellows, meets Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in Hourston's Hall, Main street. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

CARPENTERS' UNION NO. 1325.

Meets every Friday at 8 p.m. in Carnegie's hall.

INDEPENDENT ORDER FORESTERS

Court Edmonton No. 1846, meets on the first Tuesday in each month in Gariepy's Hall, at 8:30 p.m. R. G. Haskell, Chief Ranger. Rec. Sec. Philip Umbach. President. Secretary.

LOYAL ORANGE LODGE

No. 1794 meets in Hourston's Hall the second and fourth Monday in each month. Visiting members cordially welcome. A. H. Holmes, R. S. J. P. Forbes, W. M.

"WOMEN OF THE WORLD."

Edmonton Camp, No. 755, meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings in Hourston's Hall. Visitors are especially invited.

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To rent at once. An unfurnished room with chimney connection. Centrally located. Address post office box 33. d-285-287-pd.

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A small beaded money bag was lost on the street yesterday. Finder please leave at the Bulletin office. d-11.

WANTED.
Competent barber to do extra work Saturdays. Apply Box 33, Bulletin office. d-284-289-pd.

LOST.
Lost on Saturday, a crescent set with pearls and turquoise. Finder please leave at the Bulletin office. d-11-dh.

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Tenders will be received for the supply of Furnace and Stove Coal for the schools of the Edmonton Protestant Public School District, the contract to be from 1st January, 1904 to 1st July 1904. Tenders to be in the hands of the Secretary-treasurer not later than 15th December. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. ST. GEO. JELLEY, Sec.-Treas.

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NATURAL GAS BY-LAW

A great deal of discussion has taken place between the city council and the natural gas company regarding the terms of the agreement between the town and the company. N. D. Beck has been acting solicitor for the company, and O. M. Biggar for the town, during the consideration of the agreement. Some of the provisions are:—

The company asks for the right to bore for natural gas in Edmonton, and if they are successful, for the privilege of laying gas mains along the alleyways of the municipality.

The company must commence operations for the purpose of boring within six months and must actually commence boring operations within nine months from Dec. 10th, 1903. They must bore to a depth of 3,000 feet, if natural gas is not found within a shorter distance.

The company are constrained to carry on operations with all reasonable speed. If they stop for a period of six months, or if it is determined by arbitration that they are not pursuing the work with all reasonable speed, the privileges will cease and they will cease anyhow within three years unless they have found gas.

If they succeed in finding gas they can lay mains and pipes along the municipal alleyways.

All work is to be carried on under the inspection of the city engineer, and if the work is not carried out according to his instructions it can be stopped under his order.

The franchise is for fifteen years and then for successive periods of five years, at the end of any of which, or at the end of the fifteen years, the municipality can take over the works at the value of the plant without regard to the company's income.

At the end of the fifteen years, or at the end of any ten years afterwards, the municipality can insist on the modification of the agreement, and if the company fails to assent to the terms arrived at by arbitration, the company loses all its privileges.

The privilege is exclusive only so far as the supply of natural gas is concerned, and not artificial gas, except in the event of the supply of natural gas failing.

The municipality can take over the abandoned wells at the value of the lands.

The company must supply municipal plants with gas at a price equivalent to the price of coal at \$2.50 a ton, and to any inhabitant, \$3.50 a ton. Any inhabitant has the right to demand a supply of the gas and if the company's supply does not meet the demand, and it is proved that they are not making every effort to increase their supply, their privileges cease.

A resident not in the line of a main may ask for the gas, and the company is bound to supply it provided a reasonable return is assured. The deciding of this is left in the hands of the council.

The cost of the connections with the gas main is to be borne by the consumer.

All records of drilling, and the samples at each run must be furnished the municipality.

The company indemnifies the municipality for any damage it may sustain from the exercise of the provisions of the agreement.

The company is constrained to aid in the preservation of the streets if it can be proved that the gas is injuring the pavement.

The company's plant is exempt from taxation until such time as they succeed in obtaining natural gas or abandon the attempt.

Penalties are provided for failure to extend a gas main.

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